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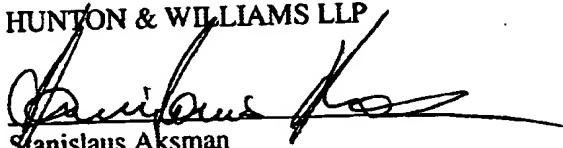
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1.		EP 0531692 B1	03-17-1993	EUROPE		X	

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